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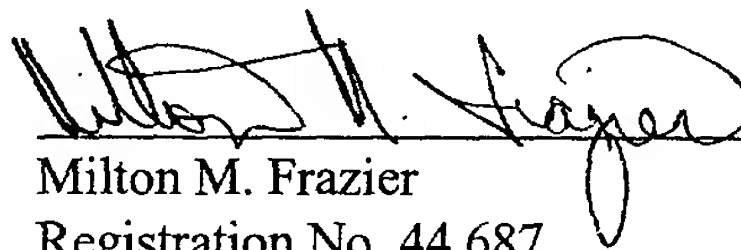
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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated 2/7/02 (copy enclosed) submitted herewith is substitute drawing in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Should there be any further matters requiring handling, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

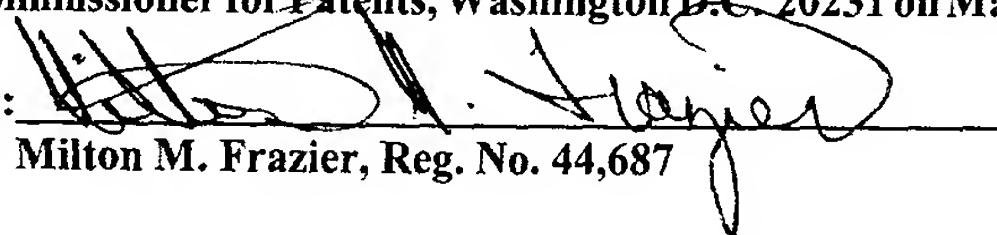

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